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MNF-W 20051008	FROM:	072100COCT05	TO:	082100COCT05
CG'S COMMENTS		·		

You should all mark this week prominently in your memory of service during OIF 04-06. Operations Iron Fist, River Gate, Mountaineer, and Continuous Thunder have successfully attacked and hurt the enemy at a time he desperately needed momentum. Your Marines and Soldiers have not only taken the kinetic fight aggressively to the enemy across the entire battlespace, but they have skillfully positioned the MNF-W to support the Referendum at the same time. What you do is extraordinarily difficult, clearly impressive, and vitally important. Remember your part in this week and be proud of yourselves and your units. It is an honor to serve with all of you.

#### ENEMY SITUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Reported incidents today were consistent with the daily average of 51 for this week. The majority of attacks continue to occur in MNF-W's decisive areas.

#### AO DENVER

Recent and ongoing MNF operations have placed AQI on the defensive. AQI's overt presence and intimidation campaign against locals has been reduced by MNF presence/targeting. Many cities along the Upper Euphrates River will begin to return to government control as MNF/ISF forces establish a sustained presence. In response to MNF pushing AQI out of large areas of AI Qaim and Hadithah, AQI'S propaganda arm has been actively masking their losses with daily statements to motivate their fleeing forces and convince an international audience of their continued strength. MNF operations will continue to disrupt AQI'S ability to coordinate and conduct attacks in the Upper Euphrates river valley. Insurgents will go where MNF is not at to avoid MNF targeting. Stand-off attacks remain the most likely threat to MNF in AO Denver with suicide operations mostly reserved for high payoff targets near major population centers.

#### **AO TOPEKA**

Reporting indicates that in Ramadi there will be a surge in Ramadan and election related insurgent attacks especially from 10-15 Oct. Attacks are expected to spike 96 hours prior to and during election day potentially as high as 20-40% higher than current levels – daily attack levels in Ramadi may reach as high as 31 attacks per day. The AQI attack surge will look similar to the attacks on 3 Oct, 15 Sept, and 23 Aug – direct fire, IED, S/VBIED and IDF complex attacks directed at MNF bases, OPs, ECPs and patrols.

#### **AO RALEIGH**

Extortion remains an important means of financing the insurgency especially since funding for many insurgent groups has been significantly reduced since Operation AL FAJR. Reporting suggests the existence of a small insurgent/criminal organization operating out of Karmah that is claiming to be Mujahadeen in order to frighten those targeted for extortion into paying money. In addition, kidnapping has been successful in the past and will most likely continue to be a lucrative means of raising capital for the insurgents.

#### **AO BILOXI**

The situation in Karbala and Najaf remains stable.

#### ENEMY TTPS

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#### UNUSUAL EQUIPMENT CAPTURED

**NSTR** 

# ASSESSMENT OF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

#### SECURITY

#### AO Denver

RCT-2: Continued Op SAYAID, Phase II. Continued Op RIVER GATE.

#### Al Qaim- Rawah

3/6 CEB continued construction of BP Chosin. Conducted mounted and dismounted patrols from BP Iwo Jima and BP Chosin. Attacked with SAF/MG/RPG during Ops E of Karabilah: (1) FWIA. 4-14 Cav continued COP security missions and COIN Ops in zone. Continued fixed VCPS and SVCPS on MSR Bronze. Continued Stryker sweeps in the AO. Cleared MSR Bronze for 64th CSG convoy from AI Asad. Attacked with IED during Stryker sweeps SW of Qadisiyah: detained (4) MAMs IVO the attack. TF Phantom continued to plan for zone recon of the Syrian border.

#### Hit- Haditha

3/1 continued Op RIVER GATE. Established temporary Firm Bases. Conducted VCPs in zone. Conducted mounted security patrols on MSRs Grizzlies, Bronze, and Uranium, and over watch on CP's 8 & 9. ISOF discovered propaganda supply house during deliberate clearing Ops in Haditha: (3) computers, numerous printers, (2) Sony multi-port CD burners, multiple cassette tape reproduction machines, banner making materials, (7,200) blank CD's, (200) blank cassette tapes, AQI propaganda CD's, and tapes and admin materials. TF 2-114 maintained Firm Bases 1 & 2, and conducted dismounted patrols in the AO. Conducted SVCPs in zone and continued to occupy the Bronze/Uranium split. 1st LAR Bn continued Op RIVER GATE. Continued route security, interdiction Ops, and IED sweeps along MSRS and ASRs in the AO. Attacked with SAF during ops S of Haditha: Detained (14) MAMs during follow-on C & S.

# Al Haqlaniyah

3-504 PIR continued Op RIVER GATE Attacked with SAF during ops S of Haditha: FWCAS engaged a dug-in enemy position with 20mm and (1) LMAV and the SAF ceased. Detained (9) MAMs and discovered (1) machine gun, (1) RPK, (1) RPG, (1) 155mm round and (1) tripod during deliberate clearance ops in Haqlaniyah. Detained (18) MAMs for suspected insurgent activity during ops in Haqlaniyah. Attacked with SAF from multiple locations while clearing the palm groves S of Haditha: (1) EKIA and (1) FWIA.

#### AR Rutbah

A 1/11 continued enduring tasks at POE Waleed and Trebil. 2D Force Recon company continued planning to conduct Ops ISO Op RIVER GATE and CARNIVORE target sets. 2D Force Recon Company continued planning to conduct ops ISO Op RIVER GATE and CARNIVORE target sets. Detained (2) MAMs during raid to capture insurgents ISO Op CARNIVORE.

## AO Topeka

2BCT: Continued enduring tasks Significant events include: (3) IED attacks, (6) IEDs discovered, (5) IDF attacks, (3) SAF attacks, (8) suspected insurgents detained, (1) EWIA and (5) EKIA.

#### Ramadi

HQBN: conducted (4) combat patrols. Continued force protection and camp improvement projects. Continued convoy and escort ops. Attacked with IDFs on Camp Blue Diamond: (3) FWIA. 3/7 and 3-1 POB continued to operate ECPs 1 & 2, conduct patrols in W Ramadi, and maintain Ops and security at the Government Center, Provincial Council Building, JCC, Snake Pit, OP-VA, and N and S Bridge ECPs. Conducted Mosque monitoring IVO the Snake Pit and the Government Center: no ACF messages. Conducted route clearance with TF IRONHAWK: discovered (6) IEDs. Detained (1) MAM who had ACF propaganda during combat patrol in Central Ramadi. Engaged (3) MAMs armed with (2) AK-47s IVO the Government Center in Ramadi: (1) EWIA. 1-172 AR Continued observations posts, patrols, and IED-denial opsion MSR Mobile and in Tammin/5K area. Conducted counter-IED patrols and sniper Ops in the AO. Conducted Mosque monitoring in the AO: (1) neutral and (1) ACF message. Conducted dismounted patrols in W Jazirah IOT disrupt AIF activities and to introduce ISF into the AO. Conducted roving patrols IVO OP 6 IOT disrupt any coordinated attack against ops. Detained (5) MAMs during targeted C & S in Tammin: discovered (2) AK-47s (one with a grenade launcher), and (2) AK-47 magazines. 2-69 AR and 3-1 7 IA operated ECP's 5 & 7, and maintained ops on ASR Michigan. Conducted intel driven C & S in the Sophia area to kill or capture AIF and seize caches. Attacked with IDFs from POO NE of Ramadi: engaged POO with counter-battery fire, resulting in (5) EKIA suspected of being a Syrian mortar team. Conducted recon of polling site and clearance in Sophia. Attacked with IDFs on Camp Corregidor and Combat Outpost: (5) FWIA and (1) NKIA. EOF at OP Trotter in E Ramadi: a civilian vehicle approached the OP at high speed, disregarded posted signs restricting traffic around the OP, ignored warning signals and was engaged with disabling shots; (1) CWIA.

# Khalidiyah- Habbaniyah

1-110 IN continued mounted surveillance on MSR Michigan, occupation of OP 611, and integration of IA into the AO Continued support of 3-1 IA. Conducted Mosque monitoring at the Mosque IVO OP 611: message was apolitical. 876 EN continued force protection and ECP projects at FOB'S Ramadi, Corregidor, and Habbaniyah, and occupied static outposts along MSR Mobile. Continued counter-IED sniper Ops. 2-222 FA continued security for Camp Ramadi and Shark Base. Continued to provide terrain-denial and counter-battery fires to 2BCT. Continued Ops along ASR Long Island S of Lake Habbaniyah.

# AO Raleigh

RCT 8 continued combined patrols and screens inside and outside of Fallujah. Continued COIN Ops in AO. Significant events include: (2) IED attacks, (1) IED discovery, (1) IDF attack, (1) SAF attack, (1) grenade attack and (7) suspected insurgents detained.

# Fallujah – Saqlawiyah

2/6 continued COIN ops, patrols, offensive ops, and secured MSR Mobile in zone with 1-2/1 IA, 2-2/1 IA, 1st POB and 2d POB. (2) IED attacks, (1) IED discovery, (1) IDF attack, (1) SAF attack, (1) grenade attack and (7) suspected insurgents detained. 2/6 and 2D BDE IA continued to maintain ECPs 2 & 3. 2/6 and 2D BDE IA continued to maintain ECPs 2 & 3.

2/6 and 1st POB continued ops at ECPs -1 and 1A. Detained (1) MAM flagged in the BATS at ECP 3 in NW Fallujah. Attacked with IED/SAF during dismounted patrol in NE Fallujah: (2) FWIA. 2/6 and 1-2/1 IA detained (1) suspected BN HVI during C & K in NE Fallujah. 2/7 continued screening ops at ECPs 5 & 6. Continued combined security patrols IOT disrupt enemy ops in zone. Continued mounted and dismounted patrols and C & K IVO Fallujah. Continued IDF interdiction ops in BSA south. Detained (3) MAMs during targeted C & K in SW Fallujah. 3-4/1 IA detained (1) MAM for suspected insurgent activity during mounted security patrol S of Fallujah. Heard an IED explosion in W Fallujah: subsequent security patrol IVO of the blast discovered a damaged power generator and (1) CWIA. Detained (1) MAM for suspicious activity during IED sweep W of Fallujah. B 1/11 continued enduring tasks. 224 EN: TF IRONHAWK Mech conducted route clearance ISO 155th BCT and RCT-2. TF IRONHAWK visual conducted route clearance ISO 3/7. TF IRONHAWK electrical (protector) conducted route clearance from Camp Ramadi to Fallujah on MSR Michigan. Continued security escort of convoys and TF IRONHAWK.

# Amiriyah

1st Recon Bn continued force protection improvements at firm bases and continued COIN ops, VCPs, and presence patrols in Ferris and Amiriyah.

#### Karmah

2/2 continued to provide security for Camp Delta, Karmah Bridges and Ops-1A and 4 IVO Karmah. Continued to operate in Karmah with 1-4/1 IA. Conducted counter-IDFS Ops along N Karmah road and maintained counter-IED Op IVO the "S" curve. Conducted counter-IED patrols along ASR Chicago and presence patrols IVO Karmah. Conducted mounted patrols in Nassir Wa Salem and disruption Ops in Zaidon. Continued security for MSRs Michigan and Mobile. Attacked with IED during convoy S of Nassir Wa Salem: (2) FWIA.

# **AO Biloxi**

## Musayyib- Iskandariyah

AIF attacked 1-155th IN with an IED which damaged (1) Buffalo Vehicle. 2-11 ACR reports AIF attacked IA with an IED ATK IVO CP 19A on MSR TAMPA; (5) FWIA (IA). AIF attacked CP 18 on MSR TAMPA with (5) rounds of IDF. No damage/injuries were reported. 2/11 ACR patrol reported finding 1x dead LN in a canal that parallels MSR TAMPA. The LN is wearing a grey man-dress and is three quarters submerged. Patrol cannot determine cause of

## Najaf- Karbala

death.

TF 1-198 AR S3 & S2 attended a Najaf security meeting. Patrol escorted recovery team on Rte Boston to recover TCN and brought vehicle back to FOB Duke. Patrol escorted additional recovery assets to MA 253 400 to assist with recovery. Conducted joint training with 2BN/1BDE/8DIV IA in Najaf.

#### GOVERNANCE

#### **AO Denver**

#### Rutbah

Rutbah town leadership wants to delay CF meetings until the end or after Ramadan. Rutbah Mayor and City Council does not meet on a regular basis.

#### AO Topeka

#### Ramadi

GST, Provincial CMOC: conducted meeting at Blue Diamond. Topics discussed included:

- Project deconfliction on two (2) road projects that stalled due to contractor intimidation.
- The eighteen (18) municipal trucks on Jordanian border waiting clearance to proceed to Ar Ramadi.
- Five (5) Water Treatment Plants that are funded by the IRRF process.

CA team met with members of the community South of the Al Qeem Mosque

- Discussed the possibilities to provide employment opportunities for the men in the community.
- Talked with three men who stated they would meet with city council members but they
  believed the government would be all talk and no action.

#### Ta'amim/5 kilo:

Postponed the assessment of polling site 21.

# Khalidiyah-Habbiniyah:

Team leader and local GCE Commander failed to have a Sheikh's meeting due to no shows.

# AO Raleigh

#### Fallujah

CMOC facility was closed.

#### **ECONOMICS**

#### AO Denver

#### Al Qaim:

Area reconnaissance for displace persons (DP) in AO:

Team leader conducted an aerial RECCE on both sides of Route Silver. Recce covered an area of about 25 km along Silver. Team leaders saw tents scattered about the area but not in any concentration.

 Comment: not uncommon for Iraqis to go out to the desert during Ramadan according to a Marine RAO (Middle East).

The aerial RECCE helps to eliminate uncertainty about areas that could hold internally displace persons (IDP).

#### AO Topeka

#### Ta'amim/5 kilo:

Drug store opened at 2130 last night. The store appeared well stocked. Owner complained of a damaged door at his residence next door caused by the entry techniques of the search section of the patrol. He had a separate 3x5 card for a broken lock written by a search section from a prior mission. Team leader issued him a 2d MARDIV claims card. Informed him of the procedures to go to the Government Center for reimbursement.

## AO Raleigh

# Fallujah

CA Team, USACE, and Navy Seabees met to discuss projects that each agency was working on throughout the city. Lengthy discussion about the power grid. Current plans call for (2) new 33Kv step down plants that will help with the power problems in the southern half of the city.

Briefed the water plans in the city. USACE has funding for (4) new rural water plants, (2) of which have sites that are already chosen. Possible one of the additional (2) sites will be placed near the peninsula to service the Zawia Community.

#### COMMUNICATION

#### **AO Denver**

#### Al Qaim

Had meeting with Army Engineers and Seabees (NCR 30) at Cop South to start construction on Combat Outpost (COP).

Snag: optimum location co-locates with part of a farm operation.

# Korean Village

CA team and H&S Company patrol visited a local Bedouin Village to hand out school bags and toys to kids, 6 Oct.

# AO Topeka

#### Ramadi

GST, Provincial CMOC – initiating planning IRT explore AG CO-OP and irrigation improvement plan out west.

# AO Raleigh

## Fallujah

Nazal District Sewer System is completed. The main trunk lines flow out to the city South Side Waste Treatment Plant. The system still requires a master plan to connect homes to the sewer lines. This is something that might be best left to the City Council or the Iraqi Engineers.

#### Khalidiyah-Habbaniyah

CA Teams focused on voting preparations, related briefs, and mission planning associated with targeting.

# COMMANDER'S ASSESSMENT:

ELECTION UPDA
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TRENDS

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#### INITIATIVES

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FORCE FLOW						
DEPLOYMENT:						
UNIT	APOE	ETD	APOD	ETA	PA	STON
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A CO, 1ST TANK BN (CARGO) DET, 1ST INTEL BN	AL ASAD	081010ZOC T05	MARCH ARB	091940ZOC T05	8	27.2
HMLA-775	KUWAIT	082340ZOC	MARCH	092125ZOC	28	0
DET, HMLA-775 HQ CO, 2D LAR, RCT-	AL ACAD	T05 090750ZOC	CHERRY	T05 100425ZOC	4	17.8
2 CARGO HMLA-775	ASAD KUWAIT	T05 091450ZOC	PITTSBU	T05 101025ZOC	13	0
HMM-764, MAG-46,	IAP AL	T05 092110ZOC	RGH EDWARD	T05 110910ZOC	5 4	38.2
4TH MAW	ASAD	T05	S AFB	T05	-	00.2
MEF G-9 (VILLANUEVA) HQ BN, 2ND MAR DIV MWSG-27, 2D MAW HQ BN 2D MARDIV (QUAILES) HQ BN 2D MARDIV 2D BN 10TH MAR 3D BN 10TH MAR 2D BN 10TH MAR 5TH BN 10TH MAR 9TH ENGR SPT BN 3D FSSG RCT 8 EAS/PCS MID OCT 8TH MARINES BTRY A, 1ST BN 10TH MAR (1/6) CO A, 1ST BN, 6TH MAR	KUWAIT	101010ZOC T05	CHERRY	110240ZOC T05	24 4	0
H&S CO, 1ST BN 6TH MAR (REIN) CO B, 1ST BN, 6TH MAR	KUWAIT IAP	110845ZOC T05	CHERRY PT	120110ZOC T05	29 1	0

CO B, 1ST BN, 6TH	KUWAIT	110950ZOC	CHERRY	120535ZOC	15	0
MAR	IAP	T05	PT	T05	0	
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MAR						
HMLA-775 CARGO	AL	111115ZOC	MARCH	121820ZOC	6	40.4
	TAQAD	T05	ARB	T05		
	DUM	Windshield	200-201 RD 1-93	Contraction,		
CO C, 1ST BN, 6TH	KUWAIT	111730ZOC	CHERRY	120955ZOC	28	0
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WPNS CO, 1ST BN,						
6TH MAR						
CO A, 2D CEB (1/6)						
2D MARINES (RCT 2						
EAS/PCS)						
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HQ, MACG-28			0.0	Γ		

#### PLANS FUTURE OPS

# Operation SAYAID (Phase 2) – Establish an enduring ISF presence in the ERV, Restore Iraqi Control of the Syrian Border, Deny & Disrupt AQIZ:

- RCT-2 is currently conducting Operation Iron Fist in the Karabala area and is exploiting intelligence developed during the operation. Given the time required to rearm and refit, the securing of COP S will be delayed 10 days, NLT 18 Oct. Planned IOC will be 1 Nov
- Mod 1 to Sayaid Phase 2 FragO pending release.
- Operation Iron Fist ongoing since 1 Oct.
- · Operation Rivergate ongoing since 3 Oct.
- Operation X 1 Nov.
- 13th MEU coordination began. Tentative RDD of 20 Oct 05. MNF-W will receive TACON of MEU upon RDD at Al Asad. MEU Advon to arrive on 9 Oct 05.

Op TAHRIR SARIA / LIBERTY EXPRESS began 1 August and concludes 31 December. Purpose: support IECI and ISF efforts to provide Iraqi people maximum opportunity to vote in constitutional referendum and national elections. ISF is capable of conducting inner and middle cordon polling center security. CF providing QRF and outer cordon security.

End State: Voters able to go to polling centers; Local governments engaged in electoral process; Sunni leadership publicly supportive of constitutional and electoral processes.

- Phase I: Preparation and Planning (1 Aug 31 Aug 05)
- Phase II: Support for the Referendum (1 Sep 30 Oct 05)
- Phase III: Support for the National Election (1 Nov 15 Dec 05)
- Phase IV: Post Election Operations (15 31 Dec 05)

#### FRICTION

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# ISSUES

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# PERSONNEL

MNF-V	W CASUALT	TES:	070500DOct05 080500DOct05						
	HOS	TILE	ı	TOTAL					
	KIA	WIA	DEATH	DEATH INJURED MEDICAL					
ISF	0	0	0	0	0	0			
USN/USMC	0	14	0	1	0	15			
ARMY	2	6	0	0	0	8			
TOTAL	2	20	0 1 0 2						
For more information, see JPERSTAT									

# BATTLE LOSSES (Past Week – correction to 07 Oct 05 Sitrep totals)

	COMBAT LOSSES								
TAMCN	NOMEN	UNIT	QTY						
D1158	TRUCK UTILITY	3RD RECON	1						
E02077B	COMMAND LAUNCH UNIT	2BN 7 MAR	1						
E0892	LAUNCH GRENADE	2BN 7 MAR	1						
E0989	50 CAL	<b>3RD RECON</b>	1						
E1441	M16 A2 SVC RIFLE	3RD RECON	1						
E1142	M16 A4 SVC RIFLE	2BN 7 MAR	2						
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E1142	M16 A4 SVC RIFLE	MAR	1						
E11542B	NIGHT VISION DEVICE	3RD RECON	1						
	1-7 Oct 05	TOTALS	9						

# COMBAT POWER

Combat Power (Air)										
AH-1W	AV-8B	CH-46E	CH-53E	EA-6B	EA-6B (USN)					
25 / 22	10 / 6	36 / 29	16 / 13	5 / 4	15 / 13					
88%	60%	81%	81%	80%	87%					
FA-18D	KC-130	RQ-2B	UC-35	UH-1N						
11 / 10	6 / 4	7 / 6	1 / 1	14 / 12	1					
91%	67%	86%	100%	86%						

# Combat Power (Ground) (USMC)

TANK LAV FOV COMBAT		AAV FOV	HOWITZER M198	HMMWV HARDBACK	UAH	
34 / 30	75 / 69	89 / 84	14 / 14	313 / 290	709 / 674	
88%	92%	94%	100%	93%	95%	

Combat Power (Ground) (2 BCT)									
M1/A1/A2	I/A1/A2 M2/M3 TRK MORTAR		HOWITZER M109A6	SCOUT HMMWV	UAH M1114				
43 / 40	50 / 40	15 / 15	8 / 8	185 / 179	228 / 212				
93%	80%	100%	100%	97%	93%				

# Combat Power (Ground) (155 BCT)

M1/A1/A2	M2/M3	TRK MORTAR	HOWITZER M109A6	SCOUT HMMWV	UAH M1114
27 / 22	30 / 25	16 / 16	6 / 5	68 / 68	214 / 197
81%	83%	100%	83%	100%	92%
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79 / 73				0.	
92%	ľ			~0	

#### SUPPLY

# AV-8B engine PPB 115 requirements in work. One engine installation remains.

# IA ISSUES

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# DETAINEE STATUS

# Population Statistics:

- Total population: 488
- Al Asad (161% Occupancy)
- Al Qaim (10% Occupancy)
- Fallujah (48% Occupancy)
- Ramadi (71% Occupancy)
- Kalsu (63% Occupancy)
- Sheikhs: 1 (Fallujah)
- Imams: 0Minors: 18Females: 0Non-Iragis: 3
- Detainees over 21 days:5
- Detainees over 30 day: 0
- High Value Detainees: 2 / 1 (Fallujah/Ramadi)
- Detainees awaiting transfer to Abu Ghurayb: 125

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RAMADI
Village:
Ritz Carlton Hotel Complex
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Not Reported
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Modes Of Attack:
Improvised Explosive Device (IED)
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Event Category:
IED Explosion
Primary:
Yes
Actions Taken:
Not Reported
Suicide?:
No Suicide :
How Device Was Found:
Coordinated Attack:
No
Complex Attack:
No No
Counter Attack:
No
MEDEVAC Requested:
No.

Associated Organizations

#### SIGACT Summary

Summary:

(S//REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO) AT 0130C, K 3/7 WAS ATTACKED WITH AN IED WHILE CONDUCTING COMBAT PATROL OPERATIONS ON MARKET STREET IN AR RAMADI (38S LC 4181 0015). THE IED WAS LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD AND WAS COVERED WITH TRASH. THE PATROL WAS TRAVELING NORTH WHEN THE IED DETONATED ON THE 3RD VEHICLE (M1114 LEVEL I) OF THE (5) VEHICLE PATROL. NO TRIGGERMAN WAS OBSERVED. THE LEAD AND TRAIL VEHICLES HAD OPERATIONAL ECMS. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES REPORTED

Enemy		Blue Forces			CIV-NGO-ASG			Host Nation			
KIA	WIA	DET	KIA	WIA	ABD	KIA	WIA	ABD	KIA	WIA	ABD
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RequirementsCapture DetailsCasualty DetailsTarget(s) of Attack

Precedence:

Primary

Affiliation:

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Patrol

Nationality:

None Selected

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Suicide?:
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How Device Was Found:
Coordinated Attack:
No
Complex Attack:
No
Counter Attack:
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MEDEVAC Requested:
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Associated Organizations

SIGACT Summary

#### Summary:

(S//REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO) AT 081809C OCT 05, 3/7 JUMP WAS ATTACKED WITH AN IED WHILE CONDUCTING A COMBAT PATROL IN AR RAMADI. THE PATROL WAS MOVING NORTHWEST ON ASR MICHIGAN IVO THE WEST FOOT BRIDGE (38S LC 3941 0072) WHEN THE IED DETONATED ON THE 5TH VEHICLE OF A (5) VEHICLE PATROL. THE IED WAS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE NORTHBOUND LANE OF ASR MICHIGAN. THE LEAD VEHICLE IN THE PATROL SPOTTED A BLACK BURLAP SACK COVERING A LARGE PILE OF RUBBLE AND NOTIFIED THE REST OF THE PATROL THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBLE IED. THE PATROL THEN MOVED TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND THE IED DETONATED 20M FROM THE 5TH VEHICLE AND RESULTED IN (1) FWIA (URGENT SURGICAL) WHICH WAS TRANSPORTED TO C MED AT CAMP RAMADI. THE 3RD VEHICLE HAD AN ACTIVE ICE SYSTEM. THE IED CAUSED THE 5TH VEHICLE TO HAVE (4) FLAT TIRES AND BOTH PASSENGER SIDE WINDOWS TO SHATTER. THE 5TH VEHICLE WAS ABLE TO BE TOWED TO HURRICANE POINT FOR REPAIRS

Enemy			Blue Forces			CIV-NGO-ASG			Host Nation		
KIA	WIA	DET	KIA	WIA	ABD	KIA	WIA	ABD	KIA	WIA	ABD
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RequirementsCapture DetailsCasualty DetailsTarget(s) of Attack

Precedence:

Primary

Affiliation:

Coalition

Type:

Military

Details:

Patrol

Nationality:

None Selected

Sect:

Not Reported

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**DRUGREP** Details

SIGACT Report Theater: ROAR \*\*\*\* SIGACT CLOSED \*\*\*\* Title: COMPLEX ATTK ON 3/7 IN AR RAMADI: 1 CF KIA, 6 CF WIA/1 M1123 DISABLED Tracking Number: 2005-282-033618-0655 Report Precedence: ROUTINE Classification: SECRET Releasability: REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO Reporting Unit Name: MNF-W Report Source: Coalition Report URL: http://cidneconus.centcom.smil.mil/LiteReportView.cfm?module=operations&reporttype=SIGACT&re portkey=D5DC8889-EDA9-4C5B-B609-D3796FE689C8 SPOT Report Unit Name Involved: Not provided Call Sign: Not Reported Type of Involved Unit: None Selected Involved Unit Activity: NONE SELECTED Incident Reported By: Not Reported Battlespace Lead: Not Reported Tip Reported By: Not Reported DTG of Incident (Zulu Time): 2005-10-08 23:20 DTG Updated (Zulu Time): 2005-10-09 01:43 Location (S//REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO)

MGRS:

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Coords Unknown
AOR:
USCENTCOM
Province:
Al Anbar
Region:
IRAQ
District:
Ramadi
Country:
IRAQ
City:
RAMADI
Village:
Ritz Carlton Hotel Complex
Events
(S//REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO)
Environment Type:
Not Reported
Event Type:
Explosive Hazard
Modes Of Attack:
RPG
Small Arms
Improvised Explosive Device (IED)
Event Category:
IED Explosion
Primary:
Yes
Actions Taken:
Not Reported
Suicide?:
No
How Device Was Found:
Coordinated Attack:
No
Complex Attack:
Yes
Counter Attack:
No
MEDEVAC Requested:
No

#### Associated Organizations

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(S//REL TO USA, EGY, FIN, KWT, IRKS, NATO) AT 2220C, I 3/7 HAD A COMPLEX ATTACK WITH IED, SAF AND RPG WHILE CONDUCTING COMBAT PATROLS IN CENTRAL AR RAMADI. THE PATROL WAS TRAVELING N ON TOWER ROAD (38S LC 4177 0040) WHEN MULTIPLE IED'S (ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDES) DETONATED ON THE 2ND VEHICLE OF THE PATROL (5 VEHICLE PATROL). AFTER THE EXPLOSION, THE PATROL WAS ENGAGED WITH SAF AND RPG FIRES. THE PATROL ENGAGED THE ENEMY GUNMEN WITH 50. CAL AND 7.62, BUT HAD NO CONFIRMED ENEMY BDA. THE RESULT OF THE DETONATION WAS (1) FKIA AND (6) FWIA (3 URGENT SURGICAL/2 PRIORITY/1 ROUTINE). THE FWIA WERE TRANSPORTED TO C MED FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. THE (M1123 LEVEL IIA) WAS RENDERED INOPERATIVE. THE IED'S COMPOSITIONS WERE EACH 152MM PROJECTILES. ECMS WERE OPERATIONAL ON THE VEHICLES. W 3/7 AND THE 2BCT QRF RECOVERED THE DAMAGED VEHICLE AND TRANSPORTED IT CAMP RAMADI

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